

3 hours of debate, equally divided, and that following the use or yielding back of time, the Senate vote on the resolution. **Page S1957**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-7) **Page S1930**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Zimbabwe; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-8) **Page S1930**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Messages From the House:** **Page S1929**

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**Privilege of the Floor:** **Page S1956**

**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total-18) **Pages S1894, S1924, S1925**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 3, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1957.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* On February 17, 2005, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness:* Senators McConnell (Chairman), Cochran, Roberts, Santorum, Coleman, Grassley, Conrad, Dayton, Baucus, Leahy, and Lincoln.

*Subcommittee on Marketing, Inspection, and Product Promotion:* Senators Talent (Chairman), McConnell, Thomas, Roberts, Grassley, Lugar, Baucus, Nelson (NE), Salazar, Conrad, and Stabenow.

*Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization:* Senators Crapo (Chairman), Lugar, Cochran, Talent, Thomas, Coleman, Lincoln, Leahy, Nelson (NE), Dayton, and Salazar.

*Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation:* Senators Santorum (Chairman), Lugar, Crapo, Cochran, McConnell, Roberts, Leahy, Stabenow, Lincoln, Baucus, and Nelson (NE).

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Human Services, Education and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Education, after receiving testimony from Margaret Spellings, Secretary of Education.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEFENSE BUDGET

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the defense budget, after receiving testimony from Tina W. Jonas, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and Admiral Robert F. Willard, Director, Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment, J8, The Joint Staff.

### APPROPRIATIONS: IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for states citizenship and immigration services, Customs and Border Protection, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, after receiving testimony from Robert Bonner, Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection, Michael J. Garcia, Assistant Secretary for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, all of the Department of Homeland Security.

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* On February 18, 2005, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Airland:* Senators McCain (Chairman), Inhofe, Sessions, Ensign, Talent, Chambliss, Graham, Dole, Lieberman, Reed, Akaka, Nelson (FL), Dayton, Bayh, and Clinton.

*Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities:* Senators Cornyn (Chairman), Roberts, Collins, Ensign, Talent, Graham, Dole, Thune, Reed, Kennedy, Byrd, Nelson (FL), Nelson (NE), Bayh, and Clinton.

*Subcommittee on Personnel:* Senators Graham (Chairman), McCain, Collins, Chambliss, Dole, Nelson (NE), Kennedy, Lieberman, and Akaka.

*Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support:* Senators Ensign (Chairman), McCain, Inhofe, Roberts, Sessions, Chambliss, Cornyn, Thune, Akaka, Byrd, Nelson (FL), Nelson (NE), Dayton, Bayh, and Clinton.

*Subcommittee on Seapower:* Senators Talent (Chairman), McCain, Collins, Chambliss, Kennedy, Lieberman, and Reed.

*Subcommittee on Strategic Forces:* Senators Sessions (Chairman), Inhofe, Roberts, Graham, Cornyn, Thune, Nelson (FL), Byrd, Reed, Nelson (NE), and Dayton.

## HUMAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding Department of Defense human intelligence activities from Stephen A. Cambone, Under Secretary for Intelligence, and Vice Admiral Lowell E. Jacoby, USN, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, both of the Department of Defense; and a representative of the intelligence community.

## COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* On January 26, 2005, Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 109th Congress.

## FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for USDA Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Mark E. Rey, Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment, and Dale N. Bosworth, Forest Service Chief, both of the Department of Agriculture.

## FOREIGN ASSISTANCE OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine foreign assistance, focusing on South Asia and assisting in keeping the region free from terrorism, prosperous and economically integrated, governed through accountable

democratic institutions, and a moderator in the Muslim world, after receiving testimony from Donald Camp, Deputy Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, David M. Satterfield, Acting Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, Michael E. Ranneberger, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Roger F. Noriega, Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Evans Revere, Acting Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Robert A. Bradtke, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Europe and Eurasian Affairs, all of the Department of State; and James R. Kunder, Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Near East, Lloyd O. Pierson, Assistant Administrator for Africa, Adolfo Franco, Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, and Kent R. Hill, Assistant Administrator for Europe and Eurasia, all of United States Agency for International Development.

## COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* On February 10, 2005, Committee approved for reporting the adoption of its rules of procedure for the 109th Congress.

Also, on March 1, 2005, the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations adopted its rules of procedures for the 109th Congress.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* On February 14, 2005, Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 49) authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

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## COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* On January 26, 2005, Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 109th Congress.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.